

A WESTERN GIRL.—A lady in Concordia, Illinois, was very sick a few days ago, and her physician decided that squirrel soup was necessary for her. A request was at once sent to all the men in town to shoot a squirrel for her, but there was not a man to be found in the town willing to do this simple act for an invalid. A country girl, who happened to be in the neighborhood, heard of it, shouldered a rifle, and returned in about half an hour with four squirrels—each shot through the head.

**MOLASSES**—All grades are very firmly held, and a fair business was done.

**PETROLEUM** is dull and heavy at 25 cents for crude, 40½ to 41 cents for refined, in bond, and 56 to 58c for do, free.

**RICE** is dull and prices are nominal.

**SUGAR**—Raw sugars are dull, and prices are nominal at 10½ to 11 cents for fair to good refining. Refined are dull.

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